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U.S., Russian Talks Urged By Dulles

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Relations between Russia and U.S. can freely enter into.

The U.S. will improve if its new leaders do not find all doors closed to them, Allen W. Dulles said here yesterday.

He spoke at a Law Day luncheon for the San Diego County Bar Association in the Community Concourse.

The former director of the Central Intelligence Agency told an overflow crowd that the U.S. should avoid "gentlemen's agreements" with Russian leaders because "they don't qualify." However, certain types of agreements with Russia — in which the U.S. trades action for action — hold out hope for peace, he said.

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Dulles said the agreement of 10 years ago which gave Austria its freedom — with the U.S. and Russia acting at the same time — "is the kind of agreement we can safely enter into."

"It is never prudent to trade performance for promises," he said, quoting his late brother, John Foster Dulles, who was secretary of state.

Dulles also cited the nuclear test ban treaty as another example of agreements which the

He said the treaty is a case when "performance is subject to automatic control and supervision, when any explosion could easily be detected, and when any serious violation of the treaty could be quickly discovered."

AGAINST ISOLATION

Dulles, who was director of the CIA for eight years, told the group that it is better to negotiate with the Russians than for the U.S. to isolate itself.

He said negotiations of the past with the Communists should be studied carefully to avoid pitfalls, frustrations and booby traps.

The Communists, he said, do not apply the rules of law to others or themselves.

The speaker said international law was never so little respected as it is today, despite the greatest peace-keeping organizations in history: the United Nations and the World Court.

The World Court and the U.N. provide the means of settlement of disputes but there is very little will to use them and they are falling into disuse and

to some extent disfavor, he said.

The Communists will not use them unless they have the right of veto, he said.

"One of our tasks as lawyers is to see how to make this panel more effective," he told the audience.

The Russians, he said, feel that agreements, like pie crusts, are made to be broken.

"Despite the long history of disillusionment, our government has consistently taken the position—and rightly so—that it is better to keep in touch with them than to isolate ourselves," he said.

Dulles emphasized that he feels the U.S. gains by talking with the Russians, "although we realize what their aims are."

Dulles, who also served as a member of the Warren Commission investigating the assassination of President Kennedy, was presented a key to the city by Mayor Curran.

William B. Enright, president of the association, called Dulles a "giant among men and a great American."

Dulles and his wife were honored last night at an informal reception and dinner dance at Sea World on Mission Bay, sponsored by the Bar Association Auxiliary.